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1. At the request of FE Division, [REDACTED] undertook a survey of Chinese ports of a specific area and the shipping entering therein. The ports selected, upon discussion with FE staff personnel, were the South China Sea ports from Shanghai to Swatow. The data requested covered physical facilities of the ports, including unloading capacities, channel depth, rail links and repair facilities. Also requested was a list of shipping entering the ports, their registry, tonnage and cargoes. Statements concerning the economic importance of the ports was also requested.

2. The attached report contains information for the period of April-September 1952. This period was selected because of the relative completeness of the data available. Limitations on the availability of complete data are explained in the text. Material was drawn from ONI and State Department reports and was prepared in collaboration with OGI.

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3. The report was prepared by [REDACTED] Requests for additional copies should be made to [REDACTED] 8653.

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